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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
QUAISER ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 1639

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Examiner: Steele, Amber D.

Title: ISOLATION AND CLONING OF DNA FROM UNCULTIVATED ORGANISMS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks:

The **Claims** begin at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 7**.